

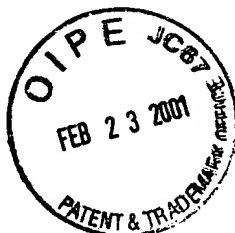


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

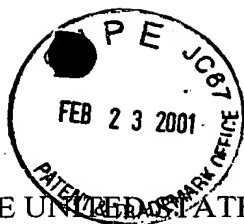
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In re PATENT Application of:) Art Unit: 2832
SEIJI HAYASHI ET AL.)
Serial No. 09/734,912)
Filed: 12/13/00)
For: SWITCH STRUCTURE OF STEERING)
WHEEL)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 26, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration & Power of Attorney
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted
3. Assignment
4. A. Statutory Basic Filing Fee and Surcharge, calculated as follows:

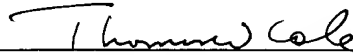
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Basic Fee				\$355/710	\$710.00
Total Claims	6	-20	0	x \$9/18	
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	x \$39/78	
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				\$135/270	
Surcharge				\$65/130	\$130.00
Assignment Recordation					\$ 40.00
TOTAL					\$880.00

5. A check in the amount of \$880.00 is attached to cover the basic filing fee and surcharge.

All formal requirements now having been met, it is requested that the Official Filing Receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(0165-277). A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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